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## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 15

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign  
2       to the appropriate study committee the topic of the expansion of the  
3       TAP System as a comprehensive school improvement model to address  
4       teacher effectiveness, retention, and recruitment.

5       *Whereas, Teacher effectiveness is the single most important*  
6       *school-based factor in a student's academic achievement;*

7       *Whereas, Development, recruitment, and retention of effective*  
8       *teachers are critical to improving student achievement outcomes;*

9       *Whereas, The elements of the TAP System align to the*  
10       *recommendations set forth by the Indiana Department of Education's*  
11       *Blue Ribbon Commission on the Recruitment and Retention of*  
12       *Excellent Educators;*

13       *Whereas, The TAP System is a research-based model with proven*  
14       *teacher effectiveness, retention, and student achievement results in*  
15       *Indiana schools and other states; and*

16       *Whereas, More Indiana schools would benefit from an expansion of*  
17       *the implementation of the TAP System model, and this topic should be*  
18       *studied further: Therefore,*

19                       *Be it resolved by the Senate*  
20                       *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

21       SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the  
22       appropriate study committee the topic of the expansion of the TAP  
23       System as a comprehensive school improvement model to address  
24       teacher effectiveness, retention, and recruitment.

